GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2743
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2001
SKY BUS SYSTEM
ANANTRAO GUDHE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to operate sky buses as mode of public transport in Mumbai on highly crowded routes;

(b) if so, furnish details thereof alongwith the scheme technical soundness, cost effectiveness and total cost of the project, financing pattern etc; and

(c) the present status of proposal along with the time frame for executing?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENTREFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHAUNSTARREDQUESTION NO.2743 FOR 15.03.2001 BY SHRI ANANT GUDHE REGARDING SKY BUS SYSTEM

(a) The Konkan Railway Corporation has only suggested that theSky Bus Metro System could be one of the possible solutions to the urban transport problems faced by some major cities. The State Governments of Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka & Tamil Nadu have evinced interest in this proposal and are in dialogue with Konkan Railway Corporation.

(b)&(c): The proposal is still at a conceptual stage.